

CPTO Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2017

Attending: Lauren Newcomb, Lisa Ogilbee, Becca Kincade, Megan Foster, Amber Loberg, Leslie Singleton, Heather Selby, Julie Schneider, Jennifer Fett, Lori Briggs, Cordell Ehrich

Meeting called to order by Jennifer Fett. Best/Worst Parenting Advice/ Tips for middle schoolers "ICEBREAKER" activity-Drawing: 3 Gift cards to Starbucks: Winners Julie Schneider, Megan Foster, and Leslie Singleton

Budget/Treasurer report by Heather Selby with no questions or concerns

Minutes for October Meeting approved by Amber Loberg and Becca Kincade

Leslie Singleton: 7th grade counselor said Food Drive was great and 6th grade were the winners. Counselors have begun a new student orientation, which starts Thursday. Kindness Challenge led by Student Council; Counselor Training regarding Trauma sensitive schools-looking at ways to incorporate things from this into the school; ONE Edmond Grants are starting soon for Staff-focused on "increased learning"

Mr. Ehrich Reported on Test Scores: They do look different, lower, progressive in our approach, goals for learning, unit mapping, depth of knowledge -4 levels reminding and encouraging parents that We are on the right path and we are getting away from letter grades. Mastery is our goal, He's looking at ways to continue giving more information and insight to parents, Testing is based on growth and data but we don't have an item analysis yet regarding the Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Notice, We are still top 25-30 in the state. Kevin McDonald said the thing that comes between us and your students is what we lack and don't have (restrictions). This is why it's so important to continue conversations with our legislation. Media Center Shelter-Space may be used also for Science Labs, breaking ground in May/June, which is exciting. Mr. Ehrich encouraged us as parents to let the administration know if there are needs over the course of the holidays so they can help out and be aware of how they can help. Mr. Ehrich attended an Educators Effectiveness conference in Atlanta, which was very beneficial. Shout out also for Mr. Ehrich's time and service for Veterans Day where he played in the band.

Parents will be encouraged to fill out online survey from the district through a push later this afternoon.

Beautification Committee: We could really use more shrubs. Looking into a spring clean up/spruce up in early spring.

Box Tops: \$190.80 raised

Fundraising: To sell donuts, we just need to set the dates with Mr. Ehrich and the place we want to use to buy donuts from as well as find someone to coordinate and to get volunteers for this.

Restaurant Nights: Look into Whataburger; Chick Fila off of I-35 and a Parent Cathleen Pascuzzi at 818-726-9116 who opened a new restaurant called Ruins. Shana will look into these 3.

Panther Grill and Panther Pal and Pizza Day: Committee Chairs unable to attend but via email and text stated all was going well.

Staff Appreciation: Becca K. showed the cute Apple/caramel gift/gift bag that will be provided to all staff along with pies for Thanksgiving. For Christmas, December 12, Alfredo's food catered in and ALL staff will receive popcorn boxes with candy, popcorn and \$10 AMC Gift cards! In the December newsletter, the staff's favorite things Sheet will be sent out to all parents via a push and a Facebook page and on the website there will be a link so parents can be encouraged to look and purchase some of the teachers' wish lists for them for Christmas. Also, a push sign up genius will be sent to all parents to sign up to help with the \$10 AMC gift cards for each staff member.

Spirit Gear: Amber Loberg stated 2 people were not able to get their items because of the time it would take to re-create the "screen" therefore, we want to make sure that in future Avalanche or whatever company we use, that they save the screens. We have signs, lanyards, car decals and a few t-shirt designs all ready for whoever takes this over in the summer.

New Business: PTO will purchase Newsletter software for \$30 for Robbi K. to use in the coming months.

Dates to remember:

Nov. 22-26 Thanksgiving Break

No December PTO meeting

Panther Grille-Dec. 8

Pizza Day-Dec. 5

